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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1 - 6, 9 - 14, and 17 - 20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding independent claims 1 and 9, the Applicant has amended these claims and provided a limitation not shown in the prior art. Regarding independent claims 4 and 12, the Applicant's arguments are persuasive.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David S. Warren whose telephone number is 571-272-2076. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lincoln Donovan can be reached on 571-272-2837. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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